

WACO.

of News Gathering—Which is the Local Paper.

Regular Correspondent.
July 26.—Under the caption "What people say about the Waco news," the morning's *Examiner* takes up the question of the Waco people and state news, and for state news usually "leave the city" to the *GAZETTE* to be mailed.

What people say about the Waco news, the *GAZETTE* is to us a compliment, subscriptions for the paper, and possibly the *Examiner* to the *GAZETTE* will not prevent one or the other, before 7 o'clock we received five of the two of the latter.

The *Examiner* says it does and publishes fuller Waco news than the *GAZETTE* and as evidence, items in its yesterday's were not in the *GAZETTE* of the morning.

As to interest and quality, we judge, we have never nor will we to the *Examiner's* precedent.

Comparison. The *Examiner* because we fail to recognize the Waco news published in the *GAZETTE* is not in the *Examiner* nearly every day many of minor interest or even interest, sent the paper, are not to make room for more news from other sections.

than one in three of the *GAZETTE*. We were in the *Examiner's* paid item two days before it, and the item of Miss McDeath, as well as others, the *Examiner* complains we publish, were sent and not for the reason above.

The *Examiner* has a on the publication of and any infringement of and monopoly will doubtless be "bitter end," but to know that such a course is out at the little end of the *GAZETTE* to the charge that the *GAZETTE* Waco news by mail, we sent a line that way, but both the express and the *GAZETTE* as long as the people get it as long as the people get it in the *GAZETTE* we presume they will know it is sent; but when they see a line in the *Examiner* published in the *GAZETTE* before, as in the *GAZETTE* Burke tragedy and other news, doubtless they will conclude that the *Examiner* gets its news by "grape-iron," or clips it from the *GAZETTE* and other live papers.

Every man we met yesterday *Examiner* gave you fits this. This proves two things: The *Examiner* is read at least.

The only way it can cure is to throw us into fits—like the he didn't know what ailed it, but he gave it medicine to into fits, saying he was death.

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

in Town and County—Fine Crops and a General Boom.

Montague, July 25.—The town and Montague was never in a hopeful or prosperous mood, it continues to thrive with a growth, which argues to say the least.

stone store houses, fronting on the north side have just completed, and many cottages for accommodation of residents in town have been added. Trade is at present dull, but the crops over the county abundant beyond all former seasons, the farmers but little in debt and very satisfied.

Every road and neighborhood is thronged with prospectors for houses in our county, and daily growing in demand, if true.

people have about completed arrangements for a line connecting Montague and Burlington to line of telephone now being run from Dallas to Gaines.

The amount of money required to subscribed and paid in, and morning forwarded to Gaines.

harvest, the result of just now being demonstrated, the of the threshers, is afforded surprises in many in and disappointments in none, few months you may be as well prepared to double our demand for your excellent journal, through the of which we now send the long, and sound the "horn of throughout the land of Montague.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

of Current Topics and Events at Abilene.

Abilene, July 26.—Your correspondent is flying trip through the of the Runnels county line, and found plenty of good water, sorghum and good Cedar Gap as we ever had in Texas. Mr. Barnett improved place, and has a on his farm which is a day season a nice little farm, and that Taylor county is proud that Taylor county is getting fat on the sheep. We have a flock of sheep that they improved this last three or four years, and we have every count the loss of next winter in this part of Texas, as is more or less experienced in making for winter now by a good and getting the sheep.

Winchester sold out their entire flock of 1,900 sheep at good figures.

Mr. Griggs, a brother of the Griggs brothers, sheepmen, arrived here from California on last night's train.

Judge W. T. Melton, high sheriff of Concho county, arrived here last night, and in company with him were his accomplished sister, Miss Kate, and his amiable daughter, Miss Cora. They came to meet Miss Melton who comes home from some high school east.

Sheriff Melton left this morning for Colorado after a prisoner named T. F. Miller, alias Tom Smith, who is charged with bigamy. The case was recently reported in the *GAZETTE*.

J. D. Stinchcomb, Sr., returned from his extended trip to St. Louis and Chicago. While he was gone his son John took advantage of the opportunity of getting himself into a more comfortable station in life by taking a better half. The young lady is Miss Alice Kidd of Granville, Ohio, who came to Texas on a visit to her friend's house, Mrs. David Bales, on Clear Fork. We wish the happy pair a pleasant journey through life. May their years be many and their troubles few.

The new brick bank, to be occupied by the Taylor County Bank, will soon be ready. The brick were made here by Emerson & Co., and a second brick yard has been started in town. 'Rah for Abilene!

Mr. Webster, a Concho county sheepman, is building him a fine residence here.

Donovan Wylie will have one of the largest business houses in Northwest Texas put up soon on Pine street. This firm has a branch house in Pecos City.

The Abilene varieties is not running now.

The mill near the creek will be ready this fall for grinding wheat and corn, and also the gin for the cotton crop. Mr. Estes is hurrying on the work.

Mr. Pratt, of Stowall county, is here. He says his sheep are doing fine, but he is far from the railroad.

Mr. P. C. Martin, the buck man, is not feeling so well as he used to be so days. Whether it is the hot weather or the dullness of the buck market is the cause, we know not. We hope his health will be better soon.

PALO PINTO COUNTY.

Gleanings Gathered From Gordon—The Waits Murder—Crops.

Correspondence of *Gazette*.
Gordon, July 26.—The mill and gin property here formerly owned and run by Mr. Holbert has been bought by Self & Rigby, who have but in a new engine and works. They are entirely refitting it. It is a need felt here, and we have no doubt they will succeed.

The latest reports from the neighborhood of the D. W. Waits murder deny the first statement that Waits had a gun, but both men were in the yard and Waits was unarmed, and when Carter drew his pistol Waits ran into the house, and was followed by the other to the door. A third party tried to close the door, when Carter reached over and fired, killing him almost instantly. The difficulty occurred on Waits' ranch, twelve miles northwest of Strawn. The murdered man was a general, kind-hearted gentleman, and is well spoken of by many who knew him most intimately.

Patriotic Gordonites manifested their love of country to-day by a pilgrimage to the little town over the hill, where everything is to be barbecued, and much of the English language butchered.

Farmers are wishing for rain so that they can prepare their land for wheat sowing. Cotton looks well, but will soon need rain.

Several strangers are in town this week. Business is good. Our merchants are all doing a good trade.

Mr. S. J. Oden starts East on a trip the first of next week. While away he will make large purchases of dry goods, clothing, etc. He already has a full line of groceries, but finds his trade requires a full stock of general merchandise.

FORT SMITH.

Keener Acquitted—An Indian Murderer to Be Sentenced.

Correspondence of *Gazette*.
Fort Smith, Ark., July 24.—James O. Keener, on trial for the murder of a guard at Choctaw agency some time since, was found not guilty by the jury, after deliberating thirty-six hours. The plea of insanity saved him.

Judge Parker is expected to pass sentence on the Indian Ba-na-ma-ha the latter part of this week. He was tried for murder and found guilty. The United States court will adjourn until September 1.

The city does not present a very brisk appearance just now. Farmers are too busy to come in. The fall will bring us money, business and the best crops for some years past.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Nine Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Struck by Lightning at Avery's Island.

New Iberia, July 24.—Saturday's lightning struck a house at the salt mines on Avery's Island, in which there was 9,000 pounds of dynamite. It all exploded, and caused much damage to buildings, cars, etc. No lives were lost, and no one was seriously injured. The shock was felt for miles around, and every window in the settlement for one mile away was shattered and furniture jarred and broken into pieces. Major Crooks, general manager of the mine says that the damage is not so great as was at first thought, and he is in hopes of having everything all right this week. The condition of the mine is still uncertain. It is, however, hoped that owing to the depth of the mine that no serious damage to it was done. No one was in the mine.

A carriage containing the skeletons of three grown persons and two children, sitting upright as if in life, were found under a large tree, near the road, in Llano county. The tree was shattered by lightning, and it is supposed the occupants of the carriage sought shelter under the tree, when it was struck, killing the horses and the inmates of the carriage. The weather-beaten appearance of the vehicle and the trimmings look as if it were done a year or two ago. In a small trunk was a letter addressed to "James G. Chamberlain, London, England." These remains were found by stockmen driving cattle and reported at once to the authorities. The parties are supposed to have been tourists. The spot where they were found is very secluded and far from any habitation.

TEXAS STATE NEWS.

Prominent citizens of Denton will enjoy the collection of one-third of the school tax levied in that town.

Dallas *Times*: Galveston can't raise the two thousand dollars to entertain the military encampment, and so the military companies will not go that point.

A week from Monday the Wool Growers' Association will meet in Meridian and the members will have a public discussion of the tariff question.

Dallas *Agnostic*: The mayor of Fort Worth has a residence considerably larger than Solomon's temple or Noah's ark. If any reader doubts this he will be condemned to figure up or challenge us to do so.

Charley Lambert, a nine-year-old colored boy, son of the Widow Lambert (residents of Happy Hollow, a colored addition to Taylor), was found on the floor of the jail hut, his body in one place and brains in another. An empty pistol near by, and a hole in his head explained the situation.

El Paso *Times*: The Wells, Fargo Express company yesterday shipped over \$15,000 in bullion and Mexican adobes from this point to San Francisco, California. Their daily average shipment is about \$5,000. The principal part of it seems to be bought by San Francisco bullionists and capitalists of our merchants in El Paso.

Decatur *Post*: The wire fence cutting fever broke out in the same neighborhood that we reported some time ago, west of Bridgeport, and Mr. Dan Waggoner is again the sufferer. One night last week some unknown parties walked into his wire fence with their clippers and cut it for about three miles into pieces about the length of a yard-stick.

THE AUSTIN BANDIT.

Details of His Bold Exploits in the State Capital—A Modern Dick Turpin.

[Austin Statesman.]
The prototype of Jesse James is in the city and no mistake, for a bolder highwayman never rode a steed or drew a six-shooter than the hero of last night's exploits. He seems to have a fondness for Pecan street, and three times last night did the villain select victims from that thoroughfare. He first met Dr. Smoot, of the Southern Presbyterian church, just beyond the stone bridge on Pecan. He was riding the same bay steed he rode Sunday morning when he robbed Henkle, the barber. As he approached the doctor he inquired if the doctor could tell him where Plum street was. The doctor told him he did not know and gave the direction where to find out. While the doctor was giving this information the robber produced a six shooter and demanded the doctor's money. Fortunately he only had five dollars with him. Then he asked to see his watch. Doctor told him it was engraved. He took it and looked at it, and finding the doctor had told the truth, gave it back to him, and the doctor drove on. Next he met Dr. Swearingen on Pecan and inquired from him the way to town. He told him the direction, and while he was pointing it out he covered Dr. S. with his six-shooter and demanded his money. The doctor had \$25, and this he contributed to enrich the highwayman's coffers. Then he called for Dr. Swearingen's watch, which, unfortunately, was not engraved, and the bandit robber shoved it into his pocket. The watch was a highly valued gold time-keeper, worth at least \$125. After taking the watch, he permitted Dr. Swearingen to drive on.

The next man he met was Captain Joseph. He made a similar demand of the captain, and received a similar reply. Then he went through him and took what little wealth he had, and permitted him to move on. His next victim was Dr. Stoddard, whom he met on Pecan street a few moments afterwards, and of him he made the same kind of inquiry, and when Dr. Stoddard was replying, drew the nickel-plated revolver and demanded his money. Instead of giving his money, the doctor spoke to his fiery temper and they jumped like a flash. So rapidly did they start that they completely astonished the knight of the road, who, however, snapped his pistol, but by a lucky mischance missed fire, and the flying team took the doctor beyond the robber's reach.

The bold bandit concluded to change his field of operations and struck out across the city and came riding down Congress avenue above the temporary capitol. Here he met a man driving a magnificent team. It was the equipage of Col. Hancock driven by his negro, N. Holman. He asked the negro if he knew where a certain person, naming him, lived. The negro told him he did not. While he was telling him this the robber covered him with the same nickel-plated six shooter and demanded his money. Holman told him he did not have a cent. He replied it was a dollar and if he did not turn it over he would bore a hole through him. The negro told him he did not have a cent. At that juncture the highwayman caught sight of a watch chain and demanded the watch. The negro explained that he did not have any watch and only wore the chain for style. The robber threatened to shoot again and the negro drew out the chain to convince him that what he said was true. The negro now began to yell for help and as he did this the bandit told him to stop or he would shoot, but the negro did not stop, and gentlemen in the vicinity hearing his cries came running to the spot. When the bandit saw them approach he turned his steed about and galloped off towards Pecan street again and the negro came down the avenue to hunt policemen. In appearance the highwayman is a short, thick-set fellow, with a smooth face, dressed like a cowboy, and rides as fine a bay horse as any writer ever saw. Never in the history of this portion of the state has so bold a bandit appeared as this foot-pad has shown himself to be. Right in the heart of the capital, with a police force noted for their skill and vigilance, of almost national reputation in this respect, he has robbed no fewer than five men last night, as they sat in their carriages driving along the most frequented public streets, and yet evaded the detection of the entire police force. While the police were watching for him on the by-streets he took Congress avenue and by his very audacity escaped their vigilance.

Shelby is now a local option county, and recently a minister could not find wine enough within its borders for sacramental purposes. Possibly there is some stronger stuff hid around in quiet nooks, but there was no wine.

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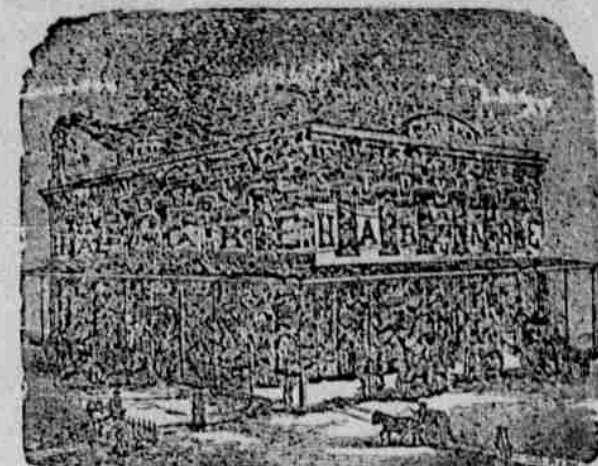
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